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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Andrew Walker, who has served as a leave replacement Physical Education teacher at Vista Middle School this year. Throughout his time here, Andrew has consistently demonstrated a reflective and thoughtful approach to teaching, always placing students' well-being at the center of his practice. He's well-liked by students and has been warmly welcomed by staff. We've been fortunate to have him in our building.

Andrew is deeply student-focused, designing lessons that engage a diverse range of learners and promote physical health, teamwork and confidence. Andrew implements culturally responsive teaching methods to ensure that all students feel valued and respected, which leads to an inclusive environment in his classes. Additionally, Andrew has incorporated our school's recent trauma-informed training into his teaching, showing great sensitivity to the emotional and social needs of students and adapting his interactions and instruction accordingly.

Beyond his instructional skills, Andrew brings positive and uplifting energy to the school community. His can-do personality, approachability and willingness to collaborate make him a respected colleague. He is also active after the final bell rings, taking on various coaching duties and being available to students for academic support.

I am confident that Andrew will continue to positively impact students and colleagues wherever he goes. Please feel free to contact me if you would like additional information.

Sincerely,

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